

To: National Grid Electricity Transmission plc
(Company Number: 02366977)

Direction issued by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority under Part D of Special Condition 3L (*Pre-construction Engineering Outputs for prospective Strategic Wider Works*) to modify the electricity transmission licence of National Grid Electricity Transmission plc

1. National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (the "licensee") is the holder of an Electricity Transmission Licence (the "licence") granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989.
2. Under Special Condition 3L (*Pre-construction Engineering Outputs for prospective Strategic Wider Works*) of the licence ("SC 3L"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority"¹), may direct modifications to Table 1 in Part A of SC 3L ("Table 1") in order to amend details of Pre-construction Engineering ("PE") Outputs.
3. In accordance with Part D of SC 3L, the Authority gave notice on 11 April 2018 that it proposed to direct the modifications to Table 1 specified in schedule 1 to that notice.²
4. The Authority requested that any representations on the proposed modifications to the RIGS be made on or before 18 May 2018. The Authority received one response, which was fully supportive of the proposal to direct the relevant modifications to Table 1 of SC 3L.
5. For the reasons set out in Appendix 1 of the notice dated 11 April 2018, the Authority hereby directs the modifications to Table 1 which are specified in Appendix 2 to the notice dated 1 April 2018. These modifications have effect from the date of this direction.
6. This document constitutes a notice of our reasons as required by section 49A of the Electricity Act 1989.

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Duly authorised on behalf of the
Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

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¹ The "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" may be used interchangeably in this document. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports the Authority in its day to day work.

² https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/system/files/docs/2018/04/pe_output_notice_nget.pdf